

## OCCUPIED CITY REFUSES TO PAY FINE TO FRENCH

Gelsenkirchen Refuses to Meet  
Demand of Invaders Im-  
posed as Penalty for Clash  
With Soldiers

FRENCH TAKE 2 MORE TOWNS  
AND CONFISCATE RAILROADS

Complete Ring of Iron Which  
Encircles Valley of the  
Ruhr

BERLIN.—By Associated Press.—  
The municipality of Gelsen-  
kirchen, according to advices received  
here, has declined to pay the fine of  
one hundred million marks demanded  
by the French as penalty for the clash  
there between German police and  
French gendarmes on Monday.

A strong French force, including  
cavalry and artillery, occupied Gelsen-  
kirchen Tuesday according to a semi-  
official agency dispatch, disarmed  
the German police officials and re-  
moved them. Late in the afternoon  
the whole force withdrew, taking  
with it the mayor, the president of  
the local branch of the Reichsbank,  
and other officials.

The correspondent adds that the of-  
ficials were "bloodily beaten" as they  
were taken away and that they were  
obliged to march in "goose step"  
fashion.

The Germans understand that the  
occupation of the town was a sequel  
to Monday's disorders in which a  
German policeman was killed and two  
French gendarmes were wounded.

The management of the German  
state railways announces that sleep-  
ing car tickets will not be sold in the  
future to either French or Belgian  
nationals.

French Confiscate Railroads  
DUESSELDORF, Germany.—(United  
News)—French-Belgian invaders  
confiscated railroads seized two more  
cities, imposed fines and took other  
measures of reprisal as angry Ger-  
mans in the Ruhr and Rhineland  
staged hostile demonstrations on the  
first day of the economic blockade  
against unoccupied Germany.

The carriers of the Ruhr—the  
property of the German republic—  
passed from the hands of their owners  
Tuesday, when Gen. Degoutte,  
the French commander-in-chief, issued  
a proclamation which stated that  
henceforth the railways were under  
the orders of the French and Belgian  
military authorities.

This drastic step, which had been  
anticipated for some time, came as  
the result of fruitless efforts of the  
French to induce the German rail-  
roaders to quit their strike, which has  
crippled transportation in Europe's  
richest industrial area. The crews  
struck on direct orders from the Ber-  
lin government.

Trains to Carry Hostages  
The French will employ German  
railroaders if they promise to perform  
their duties faithfully and to refrain  
from committing acts of sabotage.

The situation was given an in-  
creased warlike aspect when it was  
further announced by Gen. Degoutte  
that German hostages will be carried  
back to the engine in all trains as a  
guarantee against sabotage. Just  
what penalty is to be meted out to  
the hostages in case of forbidden acts  
of the inhabitants was not disclosed.

Complete Ring Around Ruhr  
Simultaneously with the seizure of  
the carriers French and Belgian sol-  
diers marched into the Ruhr and  
seized the German cities of  
Essen and Ennepepe. The custom  
houses, municipal buildings and rail-  
road stations of the cities were occu-  
pied. Many Germans who refused to  
salute the invaders were arrested.

The occupation of the two strate-  
gic points completes that ring of iron  
which has been thrown about the  
Ruhr and Rhineland to enforce the  
decrees prohibiting exportation of coal,  
iron and manufactured products to  
the unoccupied portion of Germany.

The merchants of Gelsenkirchen  
refused today to sell supplies to the  
French, who then seized what they  
needed. The boycott against the in-  
vaders continued at Essen and other  
places in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Herr Ebert, president of Germany,  
again shouted defiance at the French  
from Karlsruhe, the capital of the  
state of Baden, several towns in  
which are under occupation. Ebert  
declared Germany would fight the  
French and Belgians to the finish  
rather than submit to continued oc-  
cupation.

Doubt Success of Venture  
LONDON.—Although the address-  
es of Premier Bonar Law and Foreign  
Secretary Curzon at the opening of  
parliament added little to what was  
generally known concerning Great  
Britain's policy in the Ruhr question,  
the British public knew Wednesday  
that both statesmen have their doubts  
as to the success of France's venture.

Lord Curzon pointed out that  
France and Germany are engaged in  
what might be termed an endur-  
ance test.

The premier while suggesting that  
the occupation would serve to satisfy  
French public opinion, added, that  
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## Search of Grave of American Seaman Fails To Reveal Russian Crown Jewels

NEW YORK.—None of the  
Russian crown jewels were  
found in the coffin of Seaman  
James Jones when the body  
buried in a Brooklyn cemetery  
was disinterred Wednesday by  
the government.

Sensational rumors regarding  
the Russian crown jewels have  
been current ever since the  
death of Czar Nicholas.

The first concrete evidence  
that the United States govern-  
ment was seeking the gems in  
America came early last month  
when William B. Williams, spe-  
cial agent of the treasury de-  
partment, admitted he was in-  
vestigating a report that \$4,-  
000,000 worth were buried in  
the Brooklyn cemetery.

The story was that the jewels

had been smuggled into this  
country in 1920 in the coffin of  
the sailor who died on the army  
transport Edgelynn at Gibraltar  
in August, 1920, while the vessel  
was on its way from Vladivostok  
to the United States. The gov-  
ernment maintained strict sil-  
ence about the matter until  
newspaper stories were publish-  
ed, after which a detachment  
was sent from Fort Hamilton to  
guard the grave against ghoul.

One attempt to rob the coffin  
was frustrated by the guards.

A few days ago dispatches  
from Washington said orders  
had been issued to open the  
grave and settle for once and all  
whether it contained the jewels.  
Wednesday morning a full  
company from Fort Hamilton

arrived at the cemetery armed  
with pump guns and rifles.  
Lieutenant James L. Carman,  
commanding the detachment,  
promptly posted his men on all  
sides of the cemetery and quick-  
ly dispersed a crowd of curious  
who gathered at the main en-  
trance.

A large group of military of-  
ficers and representatives of the  
treasury department then en-  
tered the grounds and waited  
at the grave for the arrival of  
Mr. Williams, when it was an-  
nounced the coffin would be  
lifted out of the ground. The  
ground already had been broken  
and the earth heaped in a  
fresh mound beside the grave,  
which is located in the center of  
the cemetery.

## MUTILATED BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN WOODS

Torture Death Indicated by Con-  
dition of Body Found by  
Illinois Farmer

BODY IS DISCOVERED BURIED  
BENEATH A PILE OF SNOW

Identification Impossible Be-  
cause of Mutilation

CHICAGO, Ill.—The nude body of a  
man, mutilated beyond recogni-  
tion, was found deep in a dense grove  
bordering on Roosevelt road about  
five miles west of Geneva, Ill., Tues-  
day evening.

Lodged in the chest of the murder-  
ed man was a revolver bullet. The  
abdomen had been deeply gashed in  
half a dozen places. Both hands were  
hacked off at the wrists. Oil-soaked  
rags had been piled upon the face and  
fingers, leaving only charred features.

Discovered by Farmer  
The body was discovered by Robert  
Johnson, a farmer living near Geneva,  
who was returning to his home from a  
neighboring town. Taking a short-cut  
through the woods, Johnson stumbled  
over the body, about which a mound  
of snow had been heaped.

Turning to a nearby farm house,  
Johnson telephoned the news to Sher-  
iff W. E. Orr of Kane county at Ge-  
neva.

The sheriff, accompanied by Cor-  
oner Eugene Norton of Dundee, went  
to the house from which the call was  
made and picked up Johnson, who  
piloted them to the scene of the crime.

There the three dug the body from  
its sepulcher of snow, but found that  
mutilation prevented identification.

Near the body lay the blackened  
rags used in effacing the features of  
the face, and not a single article of  
his clothing was to be found. Even  
the severed hands were not discovered,  
despite a thorough search of the  
little knoll on which the grave of  
snow had been raised.

Auto Tracks in Snow  
Tracks of an automobile led into  
the grove and out again the same  
way, the tortuous path of the tires be-  
tween the trees being plainly revealed  
in the snow. Inquiry later developed  
that residents of the neighborhood  
had heard the chugging of a motor  
about 9 o'clock Monday night, but  
cries, leading the authorities to be-  
lieve that the murder was committed  
before the body was transported to  
the woods.

Here's the Description  
Kane county authorities gave Lieut-  
enant Ballard of the Chicago detec-  
tive bureau, who is assisting in the  
efforts at identification, the follow-  
ing description of the victim: Red  
hair, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weight 170  
pounds, smooth shaven and appar-  
ently about 30 years of age.

When a thorough search of the  
grove had failed to reveal any clues  
either to the identity of the slain man  
or the slayers, the body was taken  
to an undertaking establishment at  
Geneva, where an inquest was held  
Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

PROPOSES REPEAL OF  
STATE EUGENICS LAW  
MADISON, Wis.—House of the  
Wisconsin Eugenics law which re-  
quires that men submit to a physical ex-  
amination for social diseases before  
being authorized to marry in the  
state, is proposed in a bill introduced  
into the lower house Tuesday by As-  
semblyman Newcomb Spoor, Berlin.

Assemblyman Spoor believes the eu-  
genics law to be of no practical value,  
and a statute merely for the benefit  
of doctors who profit from its en-  
forcement.

DENY LICENSES  
MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin  
real estate brokers' board Wednesday  
denied the application for licenses of  
John M. Persik and Ludwig M. Kol-  
ajowski, Milwaukee. The board said  
that the application of Persik was  
denied on the ground that Joseph Ka-  
minski was given unfair treatment  
by him in a real estate deal.

## FORTUNE IN GEMS BURIED BENEATH BURNED BUILDING

NEW YORK.—A fortune in  
gems, gold and silver estimated at  
\$2,000,000 and upwards, lay  
buried Wednesday in the safes in  
the smoldering wreckage of a  
six story office building that was  
destroyed by fire in Madison Lane,  
the jewel center of the world.

More than sixty jewelers and  
silversmiths occupied the building.  
When the walls and floors col-  
lapsed during the height of the  
blaze the safes were sent tumbling  
into the cellar.

Experts said that the valuables  
undoubtedly would be found intact.  
Meanwhile blue coats from ten  
police precincts were sent to  
guard the ruins. Nearly streets  
were roped off to keep back  
crowds.

## KNUTSON IS HERE FOR COMPENSATION CLAIM HEARINGS

Commissioner Opens Three-day  
Session at Court House; 12  
Cases on Calendar

R. G. Knutson of the Wisconsin  
state industrial commission opened a  
three-day hearing of cases brought  
under the workmen's compensation  
law. The hearings are held in the  
supervisors' room. The calendar of  
cases is:

Theresa Weigert vs. Linker Realty  
company; City of Westby vs. Christ  
Hole; Mrs. Thomas Brannow vs. La  
Crosse Telephone company; Peter  
Cago vs. Lindstrom and Anderson;  
Anton Parvula vs. Peter Nelson and  
Son; Charles Gayman vs. Jewell Tool  
company; W. W. Wigginton vs. Wi-  
sona Creamery company; Lulu M.  
Knutson vs. Wisconsin Tax commis-  
sion; Charles Schaller vs. J. F. Mc-  
Donough; Eugene Goodenough vs.  
Rivoli Electric Shop; Andrew John-  
son vs. Rall Manufacturing company;  
Nellie Redding vs. W. R. Montague  
company.

William C. Strehl  
OUT FOR SUPERVISOR  
IN THE SIXTH WARD

William C. Strehl on Wednesday  
announced his candidacy for super-  
visor in the sixth ward. Claude De-  
tighat at present represents the ward  
on the board. Mr. Strehl has been  
active in affairs of the American  
League and the Wisconsin national  
guard. "My motto has been and al-  
ways shall be 'Service to My Com-  
munity and Country,'" said Mr.  
Strehl in announcing his candidacy.

PLAN TO STABILIZE  
EXCHANGE URGED BY  
GERMAN GOVERNMENT

PARIS.—The German govern-  
ment has asked the Reichsbank  
to throw \$50,000,000 gold marks  
on the market in order to stabilize  
exchange, says a Havas dispatch  
from Berlin Wednesday, and the  
governors of the bank, concerned  
of the stability of the proposal,  
have resigned. The government,  
adds the message, is persisting in  
its demand.

Observe  
Lent—  
With other readers of the  
La Crosse Tribune and Leader-  
Press by reading every day the

FELLOWSHIP OF  
PRAYER

This feature will be publish-  
ed every day in this news-  
paper as its contribution to  
the observance of this sacred  
season.

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## LENROOT ASKED TO MARSHAL WEST TO SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Wisconsin Junior for British  
Debt Plan But Not Com-  
mitted on Ship Bill

BADGER REPRESENTATIVES  
PRAISE BRITISH OFFER

Beck and Others Vote for it in  
Lower House

By BETTY BRUETT FARRINGTON.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The admin-  
istration is looking to Senator  
Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, to  
find a basis on which a group of  
western republicans, now classed as  
subsidy bill.

A series of conferences among  
senators and with President Harding  
and Chairman Lasker of the ship-  
ping board has been held prepar-  
atory to carrying through the legisla-  
tive program in the remaining days  
of this session.

Mr. Lenroot, who has been more  
active on the floor since his selection  
as a special leader, has come out for  
acceptance of the proposal for settle-  
ment of the British debt. As yet,  
however, he has not committed him-  
self on the ship subsidy bill.

Ready for Compromise  
Mr. Lasker has been counting on  
Mr. Lenroot to swing to the support  
of the subsidy bill a group of re-  
publicans who do not like the mea-  
sure in its present form. The pas-  
sage of the shipping legislation has  
become so doubtful that its leading  
sponsors now are ready to entertain  
compromises such as would win the  
support of senators like Lenroot, Mc-  
Nary of Oregon, and Cummins of  
Iowa.

Selection of Mr. Lenroot as a spe-  
cial leader was regarded as an  
effort to enlist the Wisconsin sen-  
ator's support in the final drive against  
the efforts of the so-called progres-  
sives, led by Senator Robert M. La  
Follette, and the democrats, to pre-  
vent the subsidy bill from coming to  
a vote.

Rob Opposes Methods  
Mr. La Follette indicated dissatis-  
faction with the manner in which  
debt funding legislation was being  
handled when he voted with two  
democrats, Waugh of Massachusetts,  
and Gerry of Rhode Island, against  
reporting the measure from the fi-  
nance committee.

The request of Mr. La Follette that  
Elliot Wadsworth, assistant secre-  
tary of the treasury in charge of  
foreign loans, be called before the  
committee, was denied.

The opposition of Mr. La Follette  
followed the unanimous support of  
the Wisconsin delegation in the house  
to the debt funding legislation. Rep-  
resentative Fear of Hudson, a  
member of the ways and means com-  
mittee, brought applause from the  
house when he announced his sup-  
port of the legislation.

"We have facts before us that will  
convince any intelligent man that  
this was a splendid settlement, and  
a wonderful thing," said Mr. Fear.  
"The estimate today of some of  
the best economists shows that the  
average per capita debt in this coun-  
try today is \$160, that is, after we  
deduct this British debt, which we  
can fairly do when the interest pay-  
ments are made. That means \$800  
for the average family of five."

"In great Britain today without  
any hope of getting back any or  
practically any of her indebtedness  
held abroad the debt per capita is  
\$800 or as much as that of our av-  
erage family of five, and her family of  
five is indebted \$4,000. Can we, as  
intelligent legislators, fail to recog-  
nize the condition that confronts  
Great Britain today?"

On the roll call, the Wisconsin de-  
legation voted as follows on the debt  
funding bill:

For the bill: Beck, Browne, Coop-  
er, Fear, Klezcka, Lampert, J. M.  
Nelson, A. P. Nelson, Stafford, and  
Volgt.

Not voting: Classen.

For Central Europe Relief  
Members of the Wisconsin delega-  
tion continued to receive petitions  
urging the adoption of the Newlon  
resolution, now pending in the for-

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## WINTRY GALE HITS CITY IN SEVEREST STORM OF SEASON

High Wind Accompanied by  
Cold Snap Visits City  
Tuesday Night

TRAIN SERVICE IS CRIPPLED:  
SOME PASSENGERS BLOCKADED

Dust Blown Here from Missouri  
River Valley Plains

LA CROSSE experienced its severest  
storm and cold snap of the winter  
Tuesday night and Wednesday morn-  
ing, with a stiff northwest gale and  
a drop in temperature from 25 de-  
grees above zero Tuesday morning to  
9 below early Wednesday. Train ser-  
vice on all lines leading through the  
city was badly crippled and much in-  
convenience was suffered among the  
residents of the city from the wind,  
snow and cold. The snow that fell  
shortly after noon Tuesday was thick-  
er for a time than many old time res-  
idents had ever seen it.

Trains Crippled  
The coast line train No. 16 on the  
Milwaukee road, the Olympian limited  
from the west, ran into heavy snow at  
Aberdeen, S. D., Tuesday morning  
and was tied up. The Wednesday run  
of the same train was also forced to  
tie up at Aberdeen. The Minnesota  
section of the Olympian was forced  
to tie up at Red Wing, Minn., be-  
cause of heavy snows. Trains from  
the east on the Milwaukee road were  
running from two to four hours late.

The westbound passenger train on  
the C. & N. W. due in the city at 5:48  
a. m., was two hours late, and the  
eastbound due at noon was reported to  
be running three hours behind time at  
La Crosse.

Badger Freezes to Death  
SHAWANO, Wis.—Charles  
Barnett, 68, inmate of the  
county farm, near here, was  
found frozen to death in the  
snow a short distance from  
the institution Monday af-  
ternoon by an employee of the  
farm. According to reports,  
Barnett had fallen from the  
fence and had suffered ex-  
haustion, freezing to death. He was  
committed here from Bland,  
Wis.

10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The  
night trains Tuesday were running  
fairly close to schedule time. The  
Burlington road reported all passen-  
ger trains running late, while freight  
service on all three roads is badly  
crippled.

The Wisconsin Railway, Light and  
Power company was maintaining  
street car service on schedule time  
Wednesday morning, despite wind,  
snow and sub-zero weather. A huge  
sweeper was started out over the local  
system at noon Tuesday and made  
several trips during the afternoon. At  
midnight the sweeper was put on the  
road again and kept covering the city  
until this morning. Superintendent  
Hedges does not anticipate any trou-  
ble in keeping street cars running on  
schedule time.

The highest velocity of wind re-  
ported by the weather bureau since  
Wednesday noon is 22 miles an hour.  
This was at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday.  
This is a five minute average, and  
does not record the short gusts of  
wind, which were much higher than  
the recorded figure.

Dust Blown Here  
The brown precipitation noted on  
the snow is dust blown here from the  
plain states of the Missouri river val-  
ley, the weather bureau says. The  
same situation occurred on March 10,  
1920, when such a coating was noted  
on the snow. At that time samples  
of the dust were sent to Madison,  
where an analysis revealed that the  
dust had been blown for hundreds of  
miles.

Storm Kills Four  
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Abatement of  
high winds which piled a loose fine  
snow into huge drifts and virtually  
tied up train service in the northwest,  
except several east and south bound  
out of the Twin Cities, was awaited  
Wednesday before the first step is  
taken to bring this section back to  
normalcy after one of the worst  
storms it has experienced in a quar-  
ter of a century.

Close on the heels of the blizzard  
came a severe cold wave, with tem-  
peratures well below zero. At St. Paul  
early today it was twenty below. This  
cold weather is expected to continue  
to hamper train service after the  
winds die down.

Four known deaths were reported  
as a result of the storm. Four children  
of a family named Gibbs perished  
when their farm home, 12 miles  
northeast of Pine City, Minnesota,  
was burned late Tuesday night. Mrs.  
Gibbs and a fifth child are in a serious  
condition.

A physician this morning was on  
the way to the scene from Pine City  
in an effort to save the lives of the  
two. He was making slow progress  
in bucking the large drifts. The fire  
in the Gibbs' home is believed to have  
been started from an overheated stove.

Little effort was made Tuesday or  
last night to send out snow plows  
to clear some railways as the thin  
snow could be blown back quickly

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## WIDOW IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AFTER INQUEST INTO DEATH OF PETERS

Grandfather of Woman Also Held to Answer for  
Death of Badger Farmer; Body Found in  
Abandoned Well Four Hours After  
Disappearance

WAUPUN, Wis.—Mrs. Hattie Peters and her grandfather, John Van  
Buren, Sr., were arrested late Tuesday on warrants charging them  
with first degree murder in connection with the death of Willie Peters,  
Waupun farmer, whose body was found in an abandoned well near here  
on December 28.

Their arrest followed the decision of a coroner's jury that Peters had  
come to his death through foul play.

Van Buren and Mrs. Peters were arraigned before Justice Louis Butts,  
who held them without bail for a preliminary hearing on February 26.  
They were taken to the county jail at Fond du Lac.

As the sheriff's automobile left for Fond du Lac, a crowd of more than  
1,000 persons surrounded the closed car within which rode the two pris-  
oners.

As the auto, half hidden by the driving snow, slowly made its way  
through the crowd, cat-calls turned  
to threats. During the demonstra-  
tion Van Buren, who is 67 years old,  
slunk deeper into the cushions of the  
car.

Mrs. Peters, widow of the dead  
farmer, paid little attention to the  
crowd. She sat upright, the tears  
streaming down her face, apparently  
neither seeing nor hearing.

The arrests came as the climax  
of the coroner's inquest. Testimony by  
Dr. Charles H. Bunting, state pathol-  
ogist, that Peters was dead before  
he had been placed in the well where  
he was later found, and that he had  
probably been killed by being struck  
just behind the ear with a club or a  
pitchfork handle, was regarded as the  
basis for the jury's verdict.

Peters disappeared on the morn-  
ing of December 28. Four hours  
later, his body was found, head down  
and partly immersed in water in an  
abandoned well on the James Whon-  
ey farm across the road from the  
farmhouse where he lived with his  
wife and her grandfather.

## COUNCIL TO ACT ON BLACK RIVER PROJECT THURSDAY

Special Meeting of City Body  
Called to Act on Ordinance  
Pending

A special meeting of the common  
council to act on the pending ordi-  
nance assuming liability for any le-  
gal damages resulting to persons or  
property by reason of the improve-  
ment of the water supply in Black  
River by the county of La Crosse will  
be held Thursday night.

The council has already taken in-  
formal action on the ordinance but  
the special meeting was required for  
immediate action, since the work will  
be commenced within a short time.

Other matters included on the  
special call is a resolution to confer  
with the Nelson and Montague base-  
ball clubs regarding the percentage  
paid to the city of the receipts from  
games at Copeland park. The city is  
at the present time, and has for two  
years, received 20 percent of the re-  
ceipts. A possible reduction may  
grow out of the investigation.

A resolution relating to a motor  
driven street sweeper in the city  
and applications for license permits  
will be acted upon.

M. R. Bimbaum, city clerk an-  
nounced that there will be a regular  
adjourned meeting of the common  
council on February 23.

## MAY ASK JURY TO PROBE KIDNAPPING OF MUSIC TEACHER

FREDERICK, Md.—Recall of the  
grand jury of the February term of  
court will be asked if sufficient clues  
are secured by the police in their in-  
vestigation of the alleged kidnapping  
of Sister Cecilia, music teacher of the  
Notre Dame convent who disappeared  
Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.  
She returned about 1 o'clock Tuesday  
morning, and related a harrowing tale  
of her experiences during that time.

States Attorney Aaron R. Anders  
let it be known that he would ask the  
court to sanction recall of the grand  
jury in event sufficient clues are dis-  
covered to warrant an investigation  
on which indictments might be bas-  
ed.

## SEARCH FOR RUM PIRATES ORDERED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

NEW YORK.—Evening belief that  
rum pirates were active at sea, cus-  
toms and prohibition officials Wed-  
nesday broadened a general alarm  
for a steam trawler, which was re-  
ported to have robbed the auxiliary  
schooner P. J. McLaughlin of nearly  
\$250,000 worth of liquor off the Jer-  
sey coast Sunday night.

## ZERATSKY AT FIRST MEETING OF THE REGENTS

A. W. Zeratsky who was appointed  
member of the state board of normal  
regents by Governor Blaine Tuesday,  
left for Portage today to attend the  
semi-annual meeting of the board.

SNOW SHOVELER INJURED  
MARINETTE, Wis.—Nels Schn-  
holm 64 years old, fractured his left  
hip in a fall while shoveling off his  
sidewalk.

RURAL LIFE PAGE  
TO BE RUN THIS  
WEEK THURSDAY

The Rural Life Page, which has  
been published with the regular  
edition of the Tribune on Wednes-  
day afternoons for some time past,  
will be run with the Thursday is-  
sue this week. It was announced  
by the editor.

## WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair to-  
night and Thursday. Colder tonight.  
Continued cold over Thursday. North-  
west winds diminishing.  
For Wisconsin—Fair and colder to-  
night. Thursday fair and continued  
cold. Strong northwest winds diminish-  
ing.  
For Minnesota—Fair and colder to-  
night. Thursday fair and continued  
cold. Northwest gales diminishing.  
For Iowa—Fair and colder tonight.  
Thursday fair and continued cold.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES  
6 a. m. .... 2 10 a. m. .... 6  
8 a. m. .... 5 11 a. m. .... 5  
9 a. m. .... 7 12 m. .... 4  
9 a. m. .... 7 1 p. m. .... 2

NATION-WIDE RECORD  
Low Yes-  
terday's  
night high Rec.

Bismarck	22	8	.06
Chicago	0	38	.34
Denver	8	46	.4
Hebena	23	16	.04
Huron	14	14	..
Jacksonville	66	80	..
Kansas City	19	40	..
LA CROSSE	9	25	.08
Madison	8	26	.08

HALF HUNDRED SICK  
AFTER LINCOLN DAY  
BANQUET IN KENOSHA

School System Thrown Into  
Confusion When Teachers  
Fail to Show Up

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 13.—Kenosha school teachers were recovering Wednesday from a mysterious illness which followed a Lincoln day anniversary banquet at the old Fellows hall here Monday night.

Many of the teachers, practically all of them women, failed to appear at their class rooms, and many were forced to leave during the day. The school system was thrown into confusion and volunteer teachers were called after the list of substitutes had been exhausted.

An inquiry failed to place the cause of the malady. G. M. Tashen, president of the club, said Tuesday night. He said investigation proved that the utmost care had been used in preparation of the food.

None of the teachers is believed to be in a serious condition although several are still confined to their homes.

GLEN HALIK TO  
PLAY AT NORMAL  
SCHOOL FRIDAY

On Friday evening, February 23rd, the La Crosse Normal School under the direction of Mr. Joseph Leeder is planning a fine program of grand and light opera selections. Mr. Leeder is presenting something unusual for the music lovers of La Crosse.

Besides the band program, Mr. Leeder announced that Mr. Glenn Halik, a noted vocalist, formerly of this city, will give several solos. Mr. Halik is well known in this city and has delighted several years in the audiences during the Christmas holidays. It will be a great pleasure and a fine opportunity to hear this artist again. Mr. Halik's sister Mrs. Livingston will be Mr. Halik's accompanist on the piano.

The admission will be the small sum of twenty-five cents just enough to cover the incidental expenses. For notices of the program will appear in the future.

Public Debate

NORWALK. Standing aside and watching your city go by does not qualify me to debate in legislation any candidate for public office.

However, it gives me an opportunity to size up some of your citizens comparing their aims and accomplishments.

For public spiritedness, there is a lot of facts and vigils for the betterment of your city and ability to do a big thing with it would argue Frank Sisson for mayor. (Signed) C. M. CRONK.

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Jesus Ordained

"He saw . . . the Spirit as a  
dove descending upon him." Mark  
1:10.

Read Mark 1:1-13.

"The Gospels steadily hold the  
humanity of Jesus in the fore-  
ground. It is through his humanity  
we must make our way to him."

Meditation: What a momentous  
hour for the world, the hour when  
the Man of Galilee accepted his com-  
mission! In that hour his ministry  
began which has made and is making  
the world new.

Hymn:  
Immortal Love, forever full.  
Forever flowing free.  
Forever shared, forever whole.  
A never-fading sea!

Prayer: Almighty God, we thank  
Thee for the life of Jesus Christ;  
that he lived his divine life among  
men, ministering to their needs and  
showing them the way of life. Open  
our eyes that we may see him; en-  
lighten our understanding that we  
may know him, and strengthen our  
wills that we may follow him. Unite  
the people in fellowship through  
prayer. May we be refreshed in the  
life of the Holy Spirit; through  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

TELEGRAPHERS TO RUN BANK  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—(Minn.)  
President of the Order of Railroad  
Telegraphers, announced the "Tele-  
graphers' National Bank" would be  
opened about June 1 and that \$500,000  
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Shirts, all sizes \$1.00
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Socks, Wilson Bros. 20c qual-  
ity, special 8 pair \$1.00
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Shirts, special 2 \$1.00
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Gloves, special 7 pair \$1.00
- No. 10—Boys' Knickerbocker  
Pants, special 2 pair \$1.00
- No. 11—Men's odd lot Dress  
Shirts, priced special \$1.00
- No. 12—Women's Felt Slippers,  
leather heel and sole, special \$1.00
- No. 13—Boys' Blouses, light or  
striped pattern 2 for \$1.00
- No. 14—Men's light blue cham-  
bray neckband Shirts, nearly  
all sizes left, at each \$1.00
- No. 15—Boys' heavy navy blue  
jersey Pants, special at a pair \$1.00
- No. 16—Men's natural grey wool  
Socks, Wilson Bros. 50c qual-  
ity, special 3 pair \$1.00
- No. 17—Men's brown leather  
Dress Gloves, fleece  
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HARRY ROBINSON  
IS CANDIDATE FOR  
POLICE JUSTICE

Harry W. Robinson today announ-  
ced his candidacy for police justice  
in the spring election. Mr. Robinson  
is a lawyer. He was formerly as-  
sociated with Otto M. Schlabach and  
for the past year has practiced alone.  
Mr. Robinson was a candidate for dis-  
trict attorney last fall, but withdrew  
from the race when compelled to go  
to Johns Hopkins hospital at Bal-  
timore for an operation.

BOXCAR ROBBER  
GETS THREE YEARS

WINONA, Minn.—John J. Losinski,  
28 years old, was in the state peni-  
tentiary at Stillwater today to serve  
an indeterminate sentence not to ex-  
ceed three years for robbery of a box-  
car here the night of Feb. 3. He  
was taken to Stillwater by Sheriff  
George Buck yesterday.

The authorities are continuing their  
efforts to locate Vince Wesolowski,  
26 years old, alleged to be Losinski's  
accomplice.

FOIL TOKIO PLOT  
TOKIO.—A plot to blow up the  
public buildings and banks of Seoul,  
Korea, was frustrated by police ac-  
cording to dispatches.

FRIENDS OF FORD  
TO FORCE ACTION  
ON MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON.—Proponents of  
action on the Henry Ford offer for  
Muscle Shoals started a movement  
Tuesday having for its purpose the  
forcing of a decision on the proposi-  
tion by the house at this session. The  
plan under discussion contemplates  
an amendment to the resolution giv-  
ing the Cape Cod canal bill privileged  
status in the house so that the Muscle  
Shoals legislation would be included.

Early sales of human hair reached  
Seattle, Washington, from China re-  
cently.

Rhodesia, Africa, wants additional  
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3 LIVES AND HEAVY  
PROPERTY LOSS TOLL  
OF SYRACUSE FIRE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—One known  
dead, two probably lost in the flames,  
a score injured and \$1,500,000 in  
property loss stood the toll as Syra-  
cuse checked up in cost of fire which  
Monday night destroyed the six story  
Rustable Block, the Belvedere hotel,  
and damaged several other buildings.  
The dead man is John H. Shea.  
The missing men are Otto Schweinn  
and Edward P. Lull. The latter two  
were known to have been in the  
building shortly before the first alarm  
was sounded.

Shea was trapped on the sixth floor.

He jumped for the life net and  
missed.

Several firemen were hurt in their  
efforts to rescue the occupants of the  
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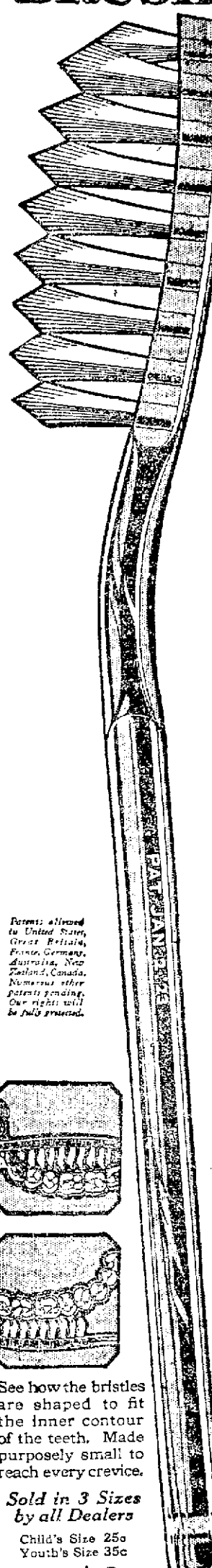
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Some of these garments sold at \$10, \$25, \$35, and some as high as \$65.	In the season these garments sold for \$59, \$75, \$95, and four of them sold at \$145.	The Dresses in this group supply startling evidence of our determination to clean stock quickly.
For Thursday in the Clear- away Sale at—	Thursday your choice at—	Some of these Dresses sold as high as \$65 in the season.
<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$35</b> Only small sizes.	Thursday at only— <b>\$10</b>

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<b>SPORT SKIRTS</b> Smart Sport Skirts: all new plaids, stripes and checks, in the new spring materials.  Brown, navy, black, tan, copen, camel hair, combina- tions.  Just the Skirt to wear with your Sweater or Blouse.	<b>Fur Trimmed SUITS</b>  A few Fur Trimmed Suits that we are anx- ious to clear away in this sale at only	<b>Slip-On Sweaters</b> Clever new styles in Sweaters for skating, coasting, every-day- wear, in fact, Swea- ters are good for all times. Many to select from in all the new shades.
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## WOULD GIVE COUNTY RIGHT TO REGULATE ITS DANCE HALLS

Evils of "Cross Roads Creamery Dance Hall," Painted by Senator

MADISON. — Wild "moonshine" parties in dance halls of the state, participated in by young girls under 16 years of age, were pictured Tuesday by Senator Eldo T. Ridgway, in supporting his bill to give county boards power to regulate these public places, when that measure was before the committee on education and public welfare. The bill was recommended for passage.

The spread of social disease among these youthful girls was told of by Senator J. L. Barber, Wausau, who also spoke in support of the proposal. Both he and Senator Ridgway quoted statistics to show the extension of these diseases among young girls.

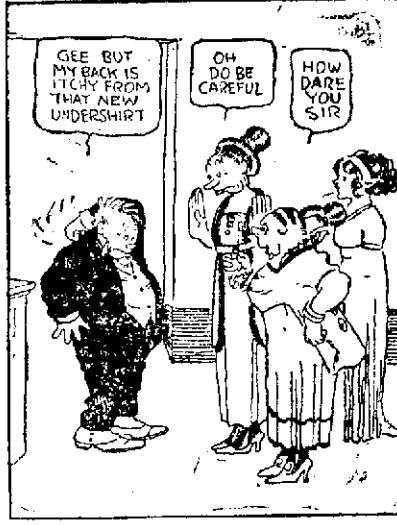
"Mothers don't seem to look after their daughters as they used to, so it is time for the state to extend a protecting hand," Senator Ridgway asserted. He described the "cross roads creamery dance hall" as a place where girls 12, 14 and 15 sometimes become intoxicated and stagger home early in the morning.

Counties now have not the authority to regulate amusement places. This bill, endorsed by county boards throughout the state and by numerous women's organizations, is proposed as a remedy to the state situation.

### HARDING O. K.'s MERGER OF WAR AND NAVY BUREAUS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — High administration officials said President Harding had approved the plan for reorganization of governmental departments and bureaus under which the war and navy departments would be consolidated in a single portfolio designated as "The Department of Defense."

## BRINGING UP FATHER—Ten Years Ago—Jiggs' Decennial



### THREE MILWAUKEE LAWYERS INDICTED PLEAD NOT GUILTY

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Winfred C. Zabel, Oscar M. Nebel, and Arthur W. Richter, three Milwaukee attorneys, indicted Monday with Russell Shipley, a train news "butcher," by the grand jury. Tuesday entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in municipal court here.

It is expected the cases probably will be tried by an outside judge.

"The charge 'conspiring to accuse' which is contained in my indictment is absolutely ridiculous," said Mr. Zabel in an interview. Mr. Zabel said the charge refers to a case he was requested to investigate and had to do with the beating up of a married woman by a Milwaukee business man. He, with Attorneys Richter and Nebel and a party of newspapermen visited the salaried man where the woman was and said he found her badly beaten up. He said the woman, fearing publicity, refused to prosecute the man and that was the end of it.

### CHICAGO "FLUMONIA" TOLL IS 199 FOR WEEK

CHICAGO.—Deaths from "flumonia" in Chicago during the last week totaled 199, according to the city department of health. This is an increase of forty-three over the week before, and the health authorities have issued a bulletin warning against a possible epidemic "flumonia" is a word coined officially to designate cases where both pneumonia and influenza are evident.

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### NO HYMNS, NO JAZZ, IS EDICT FOR PRISONERS

LOS ANGELES.—Sixty prisoners in the city jail here refused to listen to gospel services on Sunday afternoons. "All right boys," said Jailer John Shaud as he confiscated the prisoners' banjos and mouth organs, "no hymns, no jazz."

### GRAB \$250,000 IN RUM NEAR GOULD PRESERVE

TOMS RIVER, N. J.—Six hundred cases of high grade whisky, valued at \$250,000 were seized and two men arrested on two houseboats off Clam Island, George J. Gould's private hunting preserve near here on Sunday.

### NAME WATERTOWN P. M. WATERBURY, WIS.—Oscar West-

heller was nominated on Monday to be postmaster here, according to advice from Washington.

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1922 AND DECEMBER 31, 1921

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1922	Dec. 31, 1921	Increase*
Plant and Equipment	\$119,976.48	\$132,827.05	\$12,850.57*
Accounts Receivable, Subscribers	1,776.71	1,964.98	188.27*
Materials and Supplies	69.40	74.27	4.87*
Prepaid Insurance	24.40	62.82	38.42*
Prepaid to Agents	123.00	100.00	23.00*
Cash on Hand	2,092.67	2,110.25	1,016.68*
	\$124,067.66	\$138,139.48	\$14,071.82*
LIABILITIES			
Common Stock	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00	
Preferred Stock	18,000.00	18,000.00	
First Mortgage Bonds	44,500.00	44,500.00	
Second Mortgage Bonds		30,000.00	\$30,000.00
Accounts Payable	1,000.00	1,126.10	126.10*
Taxes Accrued, State	349.47	1,030.50	681.03*
Depreciation Reserve	47,972.18	47,149.52	822.66*
Surplus	1,046.01	2,832.98	1,786.97*
	\$124,067.66	\$138,139.48	\$14,071.82

INCOME AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, YEAR 1922.	West Salem Exchange	Viola Exchange	Readstown Exchange	De Soto Exchange	La Crosse Rural Lines	Long Dist. Lines
Opp. Revenues	\$9,931.86	\$7,726.68	\$2,132.31	\$2,157.85	\$1,025.80	\$14,461.21
Opp. Expenses	\$5,010.75	\$6,031.94	\$1,542.63	\$1,578.50	\$ 755.75	\$ 8,525.64
Depreciation	1,885.04	1,847.44	283.96	538.00	211.45	2,807.88
Taxes	240.56	197.87	56.30	57.74	25.64	399.28
Bond Interest	707.80	709.61	81.94	180.78	62.10	1,362.40
Dividends	308.97	307.95	39.99	78.62	30.80	545.67
Totals	\$9,084.40	\$9,094.21	\$2,014.88	\$2,433.64	\$1,096.74	\$13,640.95
Surplus	\$ 847.16		\$ 117.43			\$ 820.25
Deficit		\$1,367.53		\$ 245.79	\$ 70.94	
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|---|-------------------------------|---------|
| Song of the Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)             | Feodor Chaliapin              | 88663   |
|   |                               | 12-inch |
|   |                               | \$1.75  |
| Carolina in the Morning                                   | American Quartet              | 19006   |
| Toot, Toot, Tootsie, Goo'bye                              | Billy Murray—Ed Smalle        | 10-inch |
|   |                               | 75c     |
| Bees Knees—Fox Trot                                       | The Virginians                | 19000   |
| Peggy Dear—Fox Trot                                       | The Great White Way Orchestra | 10-inch |
|   |                               | 75c     |
| Ivy (Cling to Me)—Fox Trot                                | Paul Whiteman                 | 19003   |
| I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down—Fox Trot      | and His Orchestra             | 10-inch |
|   |                               | 75c     |
| Parade of the Wooden Soldiers—Fox Trot ("Chauve-Souris")  | Paul Whiteman                 | 19007   |
| Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean—Fox Trot ("Ziegfeld Follies") | and His Orchestra             | 10-inch |
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## ASSEMBLY MEASURE CALLS FOR 2 CENT TAX ON GASOLINE

Caldwell Bill also Proposes Two Percent Valuation Tax on Automobiles

MADISON, Wis.—A gasoline tax of two cents per gallon is provided for in a bill introduced into the lower house Wednesday by Assemblyman Robert Caldwell, La Crosse. His measure also calls for a two-cent valuation tax on automobiles to raise funds for highway construction and maintenance.

Assemblyman Caldwell explained that his bill was introduced to bring provisions of the county board highway program before the legislature. The weight tax to be proposed by the joint highway committee of the legislature on recommendation of Governor Blaine is unsatisfactory, he declared.

The gasoline tax provision of the bill would raise \$2,500,000 annually, he estimated, while the valuation tax would bring an additional \$3,000,000.

Exemption of homestead improvements from taxation is provided in a bill introduced into the senate by Senator O. H. Johnson, Grant.

PROMINENT ASHLAND MAN  
DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

ASHLAND, Wis.—Martin Schrandt, prominent in Ashland since 1887, died after an illness of several weeks. He was 67 years old and a member of the school board, a trustee of the St. Agnes church and a member of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. Mr. Schrandt was born in Dordrecht, Wisconsin, in 1875, and spent his school days in Milwaukee. He entered engineering and became superintendent of the Northwestern pulp mills at Escanaba. Later he came to Ashland in the same capacity and later left the Northwestern employ to become superintendent of the Rice Chemical company, which position he held 15 years. Surviving are his widow and 10 children.

TO HAVE "BRASS" MAN MUST  
HAVE ZINC IN HIS SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Wis.—Professors of the Pasteur Institute have made this discovery:

To have "brass" a man must have zinc in his system. The zinc aids digestion, tones natural processes and therefore aids confidence and assertiveness, the savants say. Some of them, with due reverence for the sages of old, declare that Hippocrates knew of the necessity of zinc to instill human "brass" and coined the phrase:

NEAR EAST LECTURER DIES

CHICAGO—A. P. Charles B. Wetherill, representative of the Near East Relief association, was found dead in bed at his home on Sunday. Mr. Wetherill visited Constantinople, London and Paris last year as a representative of the association and also spoke in various cities of the United States.

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## UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—The tax commission suggests in relation to the present problem of taxing national banks in Wisconsin that where national banks are not willing to make a reasonable compromise, it is the business of local treasurers to go ahead and attempt to collect the amount due as shown on the rolls. Under the decision of the United States supreme court, national banks in Wisconsin are not compelled to pay any taxes except on their real-estate and equipment. The court held that national bank stock can be taxed in any state only as high as money and credits in other hands are taxed. As money and credits are not taxed in Wisconsin the national banks of this state get off with paying less than half what the state banks pay. This is a serious handicap to the state banks. Now in a number of communities national banks are beginning to pay taxes to recover taxes paid by them during the past two years and their stock. This means more than a handicap to the state banks; it means that in any given community other taxpayers must pay what the national banks refuse to pay on what must be called more technicality.

The industrial commission has denied the petition of wholesale dealers in fireworks for modification of the fireworks order of the commission. The order, as it now stands, prohibits the selling of all fireworks except colored fire and sparklers within 200 feet of any building. Consistent with the denial of this petition, Senator E. T. Rukawicz, Stoughton, introduced a bill, combatively naming fireworks, except displays by public authorities or private organizations, generated a petition by public authorities, after filing hand. This drastic action is being taken because of the disastrous effects of the last Fourth of July celebration. There were five deaths and 27 injuries, so far as can be ascertained.

Senator Truesdale has introduced a rather drastic anti-trust bill. It provides that anyone who demands a reduction or receives an unreasonable discount or charge for the use and occupancy of any building, or part of building, taking into account the actual market value at the time, in excess of a fair and reasonable return thereon, who imposes an unreasonable time or condition for the use and occupancy of any building, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year. Repeal of the bill is defined as such and as will result a return of not more than 10 per cent on the actual market value of the property, plus the operating cost. The actual market value shall be construed to mean such sum as shall not exceed 120 per cent of the proportionally assessed value of the property rented.

12 HURT AS GIRL MISDIRECTS  
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MONTEVIDEO, A. P.—An automobile race between three cars in which the drivers were blindfolded, resulted disastrously on Sunday when one driver swerved from his course and plunged into a crowd of spectators, seriously injuring twelve of them.

The race was at 500 meters and was intended to test the capacity of the drivers for "orientation" and also provide a carnival spectacle. Each driver had a woman passenger in his car who was to warn him in case he lost his bearings. Two of the cars kept their courses.

The woman in the third car, which crashed into the crowd, became confused and misdirected the driver when he stepped on the accelerator in an effort to win the race.

\$1,000 BILL IS RETURNED  
THIEF ASKS FORGIVENESS

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A \$1,000 bill was received in a registered letter at the local offices of the Missouri Pacific railroad from a man who declared that he formerly had been employed by the Iron Mountain railroad and that he wished to make restitution for money he appropriated from the company's funds several years ago. A letter accompanying the bill stated that the writer hoped the company "would forgive, as I am sure the Lord has."

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## JAPANESE DIET KILLS PLAN FOR MISSION TO ROME

Cabinet Placed in Embarrassing Position by Refusal to Vote Funds

TOKIO.—The lower house of the Diet Wednesday passed the budget without any provision for a mission to the Vatican at Rome. This followed announced opposition to the mission by the Seiyukai, the government party. Buddhist priests had been against the mission. It was reported.

The representative of the Vatican already has arrived in Japan, and the cabinet thus is placed in an embarrassing position. Until recently, the Seiyukai had supported the project of a mission while the minority party, the Kenseikai, had worked against it.

WILL TOUR HISTORIC TRAIL

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn.—A century anniversary automobile tour of the Shox Historic Trail from Redwood Falls through the Minnesota Valley to Big Stone Lake is being planned for the coming summer. In connection with the tour, a two-day program will be given by the State Historical society at Redwood Falls, at the invitation of the local commercial club.

8850 SEED SUIT VERDICT

MANITOWOC, Wis.—A jury in circuit court awarded J. K. Rugowski, \$850 in his suit against William and Edwin Gatterman, his former partners. He had asked \$1,000 for seeds which he claimed the Gattermans had removed from the company's store and that he wished to make restitution for money he appropriated from the company's funds several years ago. A letter accompanying the bill stated that the writer hoped the company "would forgive, as I am sure the Lord has."

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TRAPPING IN WATER NOT  
ILLEGAL, OPINION HOLDS  
MADISON, Wis.—A trapper is not subject to criminal prosecution if, while in a boat on a navigable stream, he stakes traps wholly in the water, catches muskrats and carries them away. Assistant Attorney Gen. J. E. Messerschmidt held in an opinion to M. J. Paul, Berlin, Such an act could not constitute stealing, the opinion said. It might, however, constitute trespass on the property of the owner of the land adjoining the stream, the opinion said.

KEWAUNEE DREDGE CHIEF  
QUITS; 42 YEARS ON JOB

KEWAUNEE, Wis.—William Vollmer, master of the dredge Keweenaw of the United States engineering department, goes on the retired list after forty-two years of continuous service. Mr. Vollmer entered the service in 1881 and has dredged in every harbor on the west shore of Lake Michigan.

PLENTY OF POTASH FOUND  
TO SUPPLY U. S. REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press. Enough potash to supply the needs of the United States for nearly a thousand years, based on present importations, is contained in the green sands of New Jersey, the geological survey announced.

MORE JOBS AT RACINE  
BUREAU REPORTS SHOW

RACINE, Wis.—Employment conditions here are better now than for five months. It was learned when records in the office of the public works.

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employment service showed that more skilled laborers had been given jobs in the last week than in any week since last September. Common labor jobs are more plentiful. The demand for skilled workmen has increased. Early spring is expected to find most Racine factories operating almost normally. H. G. Presser of the employment office said.

TINED FOR BRIBERY

PIPESTONE, Minn.—Jacob H. Ahlers, local real estate man, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having attempted to bribe a juror in the case wherein Jerry Hines was charged with having attempted to burn his \$80,000 theater in November, 1921, has paid a fine of \$1,500 and has been released from custody.

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## ATTACK ON STATE PINS AT BAY CITY TUESDAY FEEBLE

Only Two Changes Hung Up.  
Fourth Place in Team Event,  
and Third in Doubles

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Tuesday's attack on the pins at the annual Wisconsin state bowling tournament here was feeble as compared with the assault of the past few days, only two changes—fourth place in the five-man and third in the doubles—cutting the pace of the leaders who worked over the week-end. The outstanding performance of yesterday's bowling was that of Chlosta, Slobogyan, who with F. Conrad, jumped into third place in the doubles event. Chlosta started out with a 223, took the next one with a 245, and wound up by shooting 204. A total of 672, Conrad, although getting some tough breaks, succeeded in piling up a count of 575 pins, giving the chair city bowlers a total of 1247.

The Keeley Gaudies of Madison earned every right to the fourth position in the five-man contest which they appropriated Tuesday. The capital city stars were not spectacular, but were consistent, not one man getting below the 175 total in any one of the three games, while 200 scores were rare. Their grand total of 820 put them eleven pins ahead of the Royal Princes of Milwaukee, fourth place holders on Monday.

Appleton, Manitowish, Madison, Marinette, Milwaukee and Green Bay bowlers will be seen in action Wednesday. With but four days left before the end of the tournament, last minute changes are not anticipated unless upper and central Wisconsin stars break into the win column.

The leaders:  
**FIVE-MEN**  
Parkers, Albers, Milwaukee.....2,293  
Chlosta, Slobogyan, Green Bay.....2,271  
Royal Princes, Milwaukee.....2,226  
Keeley Gaudies, Madison.....2,226  
Royal Princes, Milwaukee.....2,226  
**DOUBLES**  
Chlosta, Slobogyan, Green Bay.....1,254  
F. Conrad, Slobogyan, Green Bay.....1,247  
H. Lander, Madison, Mayville.....1,214  
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**ALL EVENTS**  
H. Lander, Madison, Mayville.....1,214  
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## MITCHELL SIXES STOPPED IN TWO GAMES BY ROBINS

The league-leading Mitchell Sixes were stopped short in two games by the Robins in the women's city bowling league Tuesday afternoon, their lead being cut to two games by the runners-up.

The Oh Henry's and the Palettes won two out of three from the Robins and S. and H.

The scores:  
**MITCHELL SIXES**  
Harzer, Rabbits.....121 122 123  
Dixie.....121 121 111  
Walden.....121 121 111  
Neumann.....121 121 111  
Spencer.....121 121 111  
Totals.....585 625 627  
**ROBINS**  
Sobka.....121 121 111  
Sobka.....121 121 111  
Wibinger.....121 121 111  
Totals.....585 625 627  
**ROSETTES**  
Veechova.....121 121 111  
Veechova.....121 121 111  
Sobka.....121 121 111  
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Totals.....585 625 627  
**OH HENRY'S**  
Kerigan.....121 121 111  
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Totals.....585 625 627  
**PALETES**  
Wiggen.....121 121 111  
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Totals.....585 625 627

**SPORT BRIEFS**  
NEW YORK—Numbering of baseball players so that spectators will be able to keep tabs on the playing will be tried by several major league clubs this season, it was said.  
ST. PAUL—Notre Dame defeated Ramsay Technical of St. Paul 4 to 2 in a hockey game.

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## SEALS WIN TWO IN GAMES ON TUESDAY; BULLS CLIMB NOTCH

The Rabbits, next to the cellar champs, succeeded in stopping the Seals, league leaders, in one of the three games at the Arcade alleys Tuesday night.

The Bulls winning two from the Wolves, broke the tie with the Bear Cats, who lost three to the Gophers, and climbed in third place behind the Kangaroos.

**WOLVES**  
Paulson, I.....173 152 157  
Kohlhaus.....164 151 168  
Skoed.....141 178 178  
Collins.....154 152 166  
Gonia.....121 181 152  
Handicap.....57 57 54  
Totals.....503 811 844

**BULLS**  
Fadesky.....140 158 162  
Stormont.....124 155 152  
Hale.....145 155 152  
Wardner.....153 150 153  
Handicap.....85 56 57  
Totals.....543 860 873

**BEAVERS**  
Weihaupt.....158 145 145  
Morley.....154 143 167  
C. Pittman.....102 155 150  
Martini.....120 122 112  
Wittmberg.....141 142 136  
Handicap.....36 72 52  
Totals.....760 835 842

**GIRAFFES**  
Smith.....128 154 173  
Wetzel.....150 154 150  
Schaffer.....140 169 122  
Metzger.....107 128 122  
Krause.....149 162 136  
Handicap.....66 72 58  
Totals.....807 826 810

**GOPHERS**  
Lange.....122 169 236  
Peak.....115 143 143  
Orton.....132 124 156  
Huebner.....120 126 126  
Handicap.....70 49 32  
Totals.....617 669 735

**BEAR CATS**  
Amundson.....121 149 152  
Meier.....162 151 183  
Boerner.....127 123 203  
Lundt.....115 124 248  
Handicap.....72 54 88  
Totals.....620 643 701

**HIPPES**  
Nebeker.....156 159 201  
Worth.....126 123 147  
Low score.....135 153 147  
Totals.....519 545 651

**KANGAROOS**  
Bouda.....126 200 201  
Baker.....126 158 168  
Thompson.....150 158 158  
Gardner.....150 171 143  
Bender.....127 121 124  
Handicap.....42 46 59  
Totals.....907 91 851

**SEALS**  
Schneberger.....120 157 161  
Ed Newberry.....117 145 145  
Keller.....141 156 111  
Savage.....150 158 158  
A. Schwab.....123 152 121  
Handicap.....88 84 81  
Totals.....827 804 864

**RABBITS**  
Hartzen.....124 152 156  
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Totals.....827 804 864

**ELPHANTS**  
Dietz.....165 172 194  
Thompson.....147 171 150  
Berg.....125 146 112  
Breenman.....146 152 164  
Mohr.....127 137 167  
Handicap.....95 35 60  
Totals.....806 875 855

**TIGERS**  
Kramer.....121 164 174  
Tordy.....125 156 160  
Lipt.....135 162 160  
Low score.....116 128 129  
Totals.....827 825 820

**BADGERS**  
Gantest.....165 205 182  
Bart.....151 161 155  
Loudler.....135 156 156  
Andrews.....135 124 82  
Stradler.....118 129 171  
Handicap.....82 87 56  
Totals.....824 853 850

**BUFFALOES**  
C. Pittman.....169 172 118  
Boe.....133 143 124  
Tatterdorn.....156 131 133  
Low score.....118 129 152  
Totals.....824 853 850

## BEST BOWLERS

**SINGLE GAME**  
Linse, Gophers.....236  
**THREE GAME**  
Williams, Goats.....644

**TEAM SINGLE**  
Kangaroos.....937  
**TEAM TOTAL**  
Kangaroos.....2699

**LOW SCORES**  
**SINGLE GAME**  
Hurtgen, Rabbits.....94  
**THREE GAME**  
Harzor, Rabbits.....331

**TEAM SINGLE**  
Bear Cats.....620  
**TEAM TOTAL**  
Bear Cats.....1964

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
**SINGLE GAME**  
Mrs. Lovell, Oh Henry's.....358  
**THREE GAME**  
Mrs. Lovell, Oh Henry's.....428

**TEAM SINGLE**  
Palettes.....707  
**TEAM TOTAL**  
Palettes.....1894

**GOATS**  
Shirven.....215 155 136  
Handicap.....59 93 95  
Totals.....882 802 818

**CAMELS**  
Campbell.....135 157 144  
Schultz.....135 155 152  
Plumgren.....17 155 176  
Williams.....216 214 214  
Low score.....146 155 155  
Handicap.....55 24 24  
Totals.....872 696 725

**NORWALK WINS FROM  
BARABOO COMPANY G  
MONDAY NIGHT, 50-15**

NORWALK, Wis.—Norwalk city basketball team defeated the fast Baraboo Co. "B" team here Monday night, 15 to 50, in a fast, clean game. The first half ended 3 to 16 with Norwalk on the long end. Schott, Norwalk center, made 14 field goals and two out of two free throws.

Lineup:  
Baraboo: J. Sprecher, R. P. Frazair, L. P. N. Sprecher, C. Koons, R. G. Baker, L. G. Sprecher for Frazair.  
Norwalk: Muhlenkamp, R. P. Stoner, man, L. P. Schott, C. Drier, L. G. R. Mannel, R. G.

Norwalk made five field goals for the visitors.  
Last week Norwalk beat the Sparta Spots at Norwalk, 12 to 25.

Telephone and hypnosis demonstrations have been forbidden in Vienna.

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## NORMAL TEAM IS AGAIN CRIPPLED SHIELDS IS ILL

Jorgeson Showing Promise at  
Forward Position in Night-  
ly Scrimmages

The La Crosse Normal basketball team members thought they had killed the "jinx" that sat on their necks during the Whitewater game, by defeating Milwaukee Normal after a hard battle, but this "jinx" must have nine lives.

Joe Shields has been taken ill with the grip since his return from Milwaukee and will be in bed for the rest of the week, according to physician's orders. Joe has developed into a clever basketball man this year and his absence will be noticeably felt when the team trots on the floor Friday night to battle Hibbing Junior college.

The game here Friday promises to be a fast one. This team has a good record so far this season, and according to the dope-sheet they should be able to beat the Maroon and Gray squad. Although Coach Keeler's men will be somewhat handicapped they are determined to give the boys from the "Dollar City" a run for their money.

Coach Keeler is using Jorgeson in Shields' forward and the lanky Norwalk is showing promise.

In Tuesday night's scrimmage, Coach Keeler decided to give the first team a real workout so six men were given to the second team and told to do their "worst." This made little difference to the first team and it showed some of its old-time drive by rolling basket after basket on nearly executed passes.

Practice was started early and the team, Coach Keeler and Athletic Director Nohr were guests at the home of Manager Tom Bray for dinner.

## JIMMY NIKOL WINS PRESS DECISION OVER KAUKAUNA FIGHTER

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Jimmy Nikol, Chicago welter, was given a shade division by newspapermen over Jack Sowick, the Kaukauna slasher. Both boxers showed respect for each other's punching. Jack's powerful swings were lost because Nikol, well coached, stayed inside.

Berrard Shaw was a socialist soap box orator before he became a pay-wright.

## JIMMY SMITH WHOLE SHOW IN STATE ELKS' BOWLING TOURNAMENT TUESDAY SHOOT'S HIGH EXHIBITION SINGLE, 288

APPLETON, Wis.—Jimmy Smith again was the whole show in the state Elks' bowling tournament here Tuesday night. Smith, who went in to first place in the singles Monday night with a score of 656, established a new mark for single game scores in the city for this season when he shot 288 in one of his eleven exhibition games with Appleton, Kaukauna and Menasha bowlers. Smith tipped over 2,226 pins in the 11 games, or an

average of 202 per game. His big game was the third. He started off with a spare, got ten straight strikes and picked up eight pins with the last ball.

The Academy Elks and the Johnston's Mixers, two quintets from Kaukauna, were the only official bowlers in the tournament Tuesday. The Academy Elks scored 2,479 pins for the high mark of the evening. The Mixers got 2,305. Appleton teams are scheduled to bowl Wednesday.

## TRACK WOMEN REQUIRED TO WEAR "TUNIC-SKIRTS"

LONDON.—The Women's Amateur Athletic association has decreed that women, competing in field or track events under its auspices, must wear "tunic-skirts" in loose garment reaching to the knees with sleeves to the elbows, and dark colored knickers, reaching to within four inches of the ground when the wearer is kneeling.

This costume, says the association, will allow all the freedom necessary and at the same time satisfy the requirements of decency.

## Pinkey Given Press Decision Over Tillman

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Pinkey Mitchell, Milwaukee, junior welter, weight champion boxer, was given the unanimous newspaper verdict over Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis. Tuesday night in a 10-round, no-decision bout, Mitchell was awarded practically every round, though some credited the Minneapolis boy with the tenth period because of a knockdown from a wild swing when Tillman himself was on the verge of going out. Mitchell was up before a count was started. Tillman was in a bad way on several occasions.

**DEDICATE COMMUNITY HOUSE**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The new community building was dedicated Monday night.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACES TWO MADISON QUINTS IN ROW THIS WEEK

Coach Keogan to Invade Capital  
City to Battle Both Univer-  
sity and Central High

The latter part of this week Coach Keogan and his undefeated eagles will invade the territory of the Capital city where they will clash with both the University High and Madison Central High in the hardest games of the season.

Never before in the history of the local high school has any team and back quintet attempted a double-header which promised to be as strenuous as this one. These two teams are perhaps the hardest proposition on the local schedule this season and the fact that they should follow each other in such close succession makes the outcome doubly doubtful.

Madison Central is the first opponent of the running. They meet the locals Friday night, perhaps in the University gymnasium. On the following night or perhaps in the afternoon, La Crosse will again clash with the powerful University High aggregation which was met and defeated by only one point on the local floor two weeks ago. They swore that revenge will be taken when La Crosse came to Madison. Although Madison Central has not been met up to date, they are touted as one of the strongest teams of the state. La Crosse has a big job to take this week-end, and they are out to take it.

## MIGRATORY BIRD BILL IS KILLED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON.—The migratory bird bill proposing to establish public hunting grounds and make certain licenses necessary for hunters, was killed Tuesday by the House, 34 to 60, after a bitter fight.

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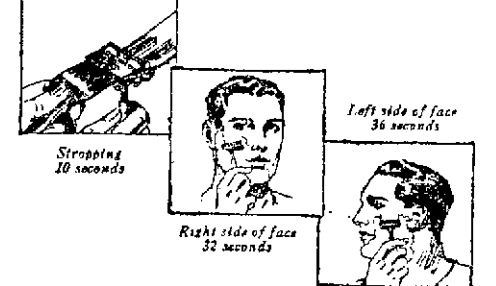
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## BANKER COMMITTEE ASSUMES CONTROL OF ARMOUR PLANT

Fifty-one Percent of Stock is Turned Over to Triumvirate of Finance Experts

### ARMOUR REMAINS AS HEAD OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Company Expected to Announce Absorption of Morris Firm

CHICAGO, Ill.—Control of Armour and Company, Chicago packers, has passed from J. Ogden Armour, chairman of the board and holder of approximately eighty per cent of the common stock, to a committee of three Chicago and New York bankers, according to a news story published Tuesday by the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Fifty-one per cent of the common stock of Armour and Company of Illinois, the parent organization, has been turned for a period of five years with the three bankers, the voting trustees, said the newspaper, who are: Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago; Samuel M. Roberts, chairman of the committee, a former treasurer of Armour and Company, now president of the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York; and Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank of New York.

Formal announcement of the development will be made after the annual meeting of the stockholders postponed from January 23 to February 20, the news story said, and it is expected announcement of the absorption of Morris and Company will be made at that time.

Mr. Armour will remain as chairman of the board of directors, said the newspaper, and in addition probably will be selected as chairman of an executive committee to be formed.

Armour and Company recently was recapitalized, Armour and Company of Delaware being formed as a subsidiary of the Illinois corporation and \$110,000,000 of bonds and preferred stock being offered for sale. The company has a stock capitalization of approximately \$150,000,000.

Regarding the purchase of Morris and Company the newspaper said it is "practically an established fact."

In the recapitalization James B. Forgan, chairman of the First National Bank of Chicago and Mr. Wiggin would control the affairs of the Armour and Morris common stocks, it was said. None of those stocks is on the market, the one being held principally by Mr. Armour and members of his family and a few of the other company employees, and the other virtually owned by the Morris family.

Absorption of the Morris company

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## SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

## HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

would be with the idea of a business increase by Armour and Company of approximately fifty per cent and at the same time with a saving of \$10,000,000 in annual operating costs. It was stated, through operation of the killing, selling and distributing branches.

## WISCONSIN COUNTY BOARDS ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

The eighth annual convention of the Wisconsin County Boards association opened Wednesday morning in Madison. It will continue through Thursday and Friday. R. W. Davis of Bangor, chairman of the La Crosse county board of supervisors, is president of the association and made the response Wednesday morning to the address of welcome delivered by Simon Fairness, chairman of the Dane county board. Governor Blaine is to address the association today. Thursday Ford H. MacGregor, secretary of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, C. D. Ross, of the Wisconsin Tax Commission; A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer, will speak. On Friday Dr. T. L. Harrington, of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association will give an address. Election of officers and selection of the next meeting place will bring the meeting to a close.

## KEEN COMPETITION REDUCES PRICE OF "MOON" IN HURLEY

HURLEY, Wis.—The competition among the moonshine makers in this part of the country is becoming so severe, the price of the finished product is getting so low, that the only way still owners can make money is by quantity production. As evidence of this Sheriff Joseph Volant, of Iron county, Tuesday found two large stills operating at full blast in the home of Barto Martini, who lives near the Scott and Howe Lumber Mills, just outside of town.

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Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

## DISCUSS PLAN FOR BIG CEMENT PLANT IN BADGER CITIES

Proposed Concern to Have Capacity Sufficient to Supply Entire State Demand

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Backed by \$3,000,000 of Wisconsin capital, a huge cement plant capable of supplying the entire needs of the state will be erected at Manitowoc and a second plant at Milwaukee. If plans now under discussion here are completed.

According to contractors in the state, the current shortage due to lack of rail transportation caused huge losses last year to the state and contractors.

Possible adverse tax legislation by the Wisconsin legislature, it is said, has prevented the more immediate organization of the proposed company.

The plans contemplate a barge line to carry crushed stone from the lime deposits of Petoskey, Michigan, to Manitowoc or Milwaukee. The stone would be converted into cement by the wet process, which is dustless.

The first plant, insofar as at present determined upon, will be built on the docks of the Reiss Coal Company at Manitowoc. Among those who have participated in recent discussions are Peter Reiss, Sheboygan; Walter Gelfin, Milwaukee; J. B. Larimer, Green Bay; officers of the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company, and others.

The lake ports—Milwaukee, Manitowoc, Green Bay—are considered good locations for the plants because of their water transportation facilities. All might receive the crushed stone

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